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Docket: 0286-1156

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of )  
Kambiz B. MAKOUI et al. ) Art Unit: 3307  
Serial No. 08/733,072 ) Examiner: R. Yan  
Filed: October 16, 1996 )  
For: EMBOSSING SYSTEM INCLUDING )  
SLEEVED ROLLS )

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 1998, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 17, 23, 24, 48, 68 and 73 in their entirety without  
prejudice nor disclaimer of the subject set forth therein.

Please amend claims 1, 18, 20, 22, 33, 49, 53 and 69 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) In an embossing apparatus for embossing a  
substantially continuous web of sheet material, an embossing roll comprising:  
an elongated core having first and second ends, said elongated  
core being formed of a substantially rigid material;

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